MR. P. O. THOMAS: May I know the nature of the prejudicial activities of Mr. Thariathu Kunjithommen?

MR. S. PARTHASARATHY AIYANGAR: It was subversive. He was organising activities of a subversive character from outside the State.

MR. P. O. THOMAS: May I know the form of these activities?

MR. S. PARTHASARATHY AIYANGAR: Creating unrest during the War.

Passenger and goods motor vehicles.

106. *MR. K. A. MATHEW: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) how many fleet owners of passenger and goods motor vehicles there are in Travancore at present;

(*b*) their names;

(*c*) whether there is any definite policy of Government in the matter of issuing fresh permits for purchasing vehicles;

(*d*) whether it is a fact that permits are issued only to existing fleet bus owners or to those who are willing to join such fleets; and if so what is the statutory provision in the Vehicles Act or any other statutes under which it is enforced?

MR. S. PARTHASARATHY AIYANGAR: (*a*) Ten.

(*b*) The information is laid on the Secretary's table.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) Vide Press communique R. O. C. No. 10877]44/Judl. dated 27-2-45 and Section 54 of the Motor Vehicles Act and Rules 106, 107 and 108 of the Motor Vehicles Rules.

Police Constables dismissed from service.

107. *MR. VARKALA K. MADHAVAN (*Neyyattinkara* cum *Trivandrum*): Will the Government be pleased to state the number of Police Constables dismissed from service for misconduct in 1121?

MR. S. PARTHASARATHY AIYANGAR: Forty-two.

MR. VARKALA K. MADHAVAN: May I know whether these constables were given opportunities to defend themselves?

MR. S. PARTHASARATHY AIYANGAR: Yes.

MR. A. P. UDAYABHANU: Will they be given pension?

MR. S. PARTHASARATHY AIYANGAR: Not if they are dismissed.

MR. A. P. UDAYABHANU: But it seems Inspectors are given pension.

MR. S. PARTHASARATHY AIYANGAR: No, no. In such cases where a person has got a long service, it is open to Government *exgratia* to give him a pension.

MR. A. P. UDAYABHANU: Have not these police constables put in long service?

MR. S. PARTHASARATHY AIYANGAR: Each case depends on its own merits. Whenever a man asks for a review of his case the case is judged on its own merits and decided.

MR. K. K. CHELLAPPAN PILLAI: Have any of the them applied for a review being made?

MR. S. PARTHASARATHY AIYANGAR: Yes.

MR. K. K. CHELLAPPAN PILLAI: May I know how many have applied?

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